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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Derek Bernardon**

Serial No.: 10/719,798

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

Title: **Direct Current Voltage Converter  
with Switching Regulator**

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Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: **Sterrett, Jeffrey L.**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED August 24, 2004**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

As the two-month statutory period for reply is due October 24, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.